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record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Bills read on Final Reading have been presented to the Governor as of 10:40 a.m. (Re: LB 10, LB 15, LB 31, LB 71, LB 96, LB 177, LB 191, LB 191A, LB 213, LB 254, LB 286, LB 483, LB 505, LB 574, and LB 574A.) And Mr. President, reference report referring certain gubernatorial appointees to the appropriate standing committee. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1178.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We next move to LB 429.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 429, bill introduced originally by Senator Janssen and others. (Title read.) The bill was introduced in January, referred to Health Committee. The bill was reported to General File, discussed on the floor on March 21. At that time, committee amendments were offered. I have amendments to the bill, Mr. President. I have a priority motion, however. Senator Janssen would move to bracket LB 429 until January 30, 2002. Senator, did you want me to treat this as a unanimous consent request, or is...Mr. President, I have a unanimous consent request to...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There's been a request for unanimous consent. Senator Chambers, do you...I saw that you were waving. Are you objecting to the unanimous consent? Senator Janssen, you are recognized to open on your motion to bracket.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. The last couple of times we've met on this bill, we've had some pretty good discussion, some of it favorable and some of it not so favorable. There are many unanswered questions out there, I still believe. And if you have checked with your grocers to find out what their feelings are, I'm sure that you've got some good response from them. We're up against some unknown factors yet. We still don't know exactly how many people are going to be using the machines that they have in their own stores, or how many will be requesting the govern...the state machines. There's too many uncertainties